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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,272,593 (Jakob et al.), dated December 21, 1993;

U.S. Patent No. 4,785,379 (Goodrich), dated November 15, 1988;

U.S. Patent No. 6,046,908 (Feng), dated April 4, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 4,096,547 (Calabro), dated June 20, 1978;

U.S. Patent No. 6,657,869 B1 (Linke et al.), dated December 2, 2003;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application 27 13 850 (Calabro), dated June 22, 1978, "Heat Transfer Mounting Device for Metallic Printed Circuit Boards", corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,096,547, mentioned above;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 11 990 A1 (Linke et al.), dated September 28, 2000, "Metal Housing, Especially for an Air Bag Control Device", corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,657,869 B1, mentioned above;

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